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Introduction.....

How many more years would you like to continue spending on this depleted planet earth? Do you have any hope to enjoy life to its fullest if it continues in its present day state? If no then what are you planning about it?

Most assuredly it is an undeniable fact that many people are already sick and tired of their present day lives especially as far as the economic part of it is concerned.

Otherwise extending their life span is just a matter of prolonging their misery. This therefore implies that it is help, use and pointless for us to hold reality with partiality, turning our backs to the harsh economic conditions which are currently in extensive prevalence in Zimbabwe. The context of this text therefore serves as an eye-opener providing some of the quintessential attributes which have proven to be an inflation resistant form of moral capital, proper investment of which is reciprocal to any form of financial dissatisfaction. It is to my uttermost satisfaction that whosoever goes through this book and subscribe religiously to its prescriptions shall, beyond any reasonable doubt, accelerate to the greatest possible heights.

Back-ground.....

Before I break the egg and deal with the yolk I would like us to get a brief description of my profile which I hope will help us to get a better understanding of my background and unveil where I am heading to.

My name is Trymore (Rugare) Musipa. I was born on the thirty first of July in the year nineteen ninety five. I was the second born child to an industrial locomotive driver who worked for ZISCO STEEL now known as " The New ZimSteel". By just mentioning the name ZISCO STEEL I believe that most of the people who keep following current affairs have already remembered all the acute financial difficulties undergone by the giant steel producing company's employees together with their families. However I deem it out of context to go through the problems individually but I would like us to know that its employees are still succumbing to the ravages of the plights until recent (i.e 2016). My mother was, and is still a well dedicated and full time house wife. In short, my father was the only bread winner in the family. This unveils the nature of my financial background- I belonged to a middle class family so I had a greater mandate to improve our financial status. The first point we ought to take note of is that in all cases it is very important for you to understand your mandate as a family member. Have you so far realized yours? It is every normal person's civic responsibility to project his or her long ranging goals, family being at the epicentre. I also won't venture on to explaining why for it is part of our inevitable African nature.

I went to school on time like others of my age. I excelled to the fullest until my parents sacrificially sent me to a boarding school for A- level. In personification of Sir Isaac Newton's third law of motion which states that: *"To every action, there is an equal and opposite reaction."*, it was so unfortunate that my father passed away during my second term at a boarding school. This was about a year after my brother's death at about the age of twenty-one. By the way we were only three children in the family. If we are sailing on the same boat I think by now it is clear that my mother had to assume the bread-winner's position. Can you imagine, a widow with no profession being mandated to face all the costs of educating the two of us, not to mention the day to day costs of living.

In her quest to keep up the standards they had set up with her late husband, she also sent my young sister to a boarding school too owing to her outstanding academic excellence at grade seven. This was prior to the completion of my A level course. Remember at first I mentioned that the family was of a middle class but now considering the pre-narrated scenario, it is now palpable that it lost its status to be of a low class. By then I was old enough to square up to life together with its ruthless realities. I was in possession of academic certificates of highest excellence but my

pockets were void of enough amounts to afford me even the least paid university. I tried applying for apprenticeship jobs in almost all the companies which were advertising by then but I was counteracted by the fact that the jobs were being unlawfully availed on a nepotistic perspective or awarded only to those who were in possession of the necessary ingredients to spice up the corruption meal which was by then a staple food to most of those in authority. This is the time I experienced what I can refer to as *"a deep and soul bruising motivational interrogation"* from the inevitable ruthless realities offered by life. The situation was actually interrogating and soul bruising in nature but I have found motivation from its negativity that is why I have safely referred to it as *"deep and soul bruising motivational interrogation"*. However, though I have not yet reached my intended destination I deem it justified justice to share some of the most important tactics I have so far put in practice as I lobbied ardously to do away with the imparative and unfavourable financial situations I have been through. I do hope that you will find the following of great relevance to your situation despite of its nature.

Know Who You Are

Who are you?

Just try answering this question and then assess your position afterwards. More than 99% of the people will respond by mentioning their names- Oh what a pity. In deed it is a pity that in this era majority of the people are incapable of defining who they are. They instead define themselves according to how their parents pre-defined them at birth. Does it mean to say that for all these previous years you have failed to find out who you are or you have never bothered yourself trying to do so? How therefore will you expect to give the proper definition of life itself if you can't even define yourself? Do you think you will be able to define a given situation if you continue oscillating on such amplitudes? Of course it was just for your parents to define you in such a manner for they had not known who exactly you are but it is up to you to discover who you are and live accordingly. Look at one of the world class musicians from Zimbabwean named Wallas Chirumiko, better known as Winky Dee. He is ever defining and redefinig himself, from being a *Ninja* to a *Gafa* to *Chi- Extraterrestrial*, all of which have different meanings. In all of his definitions he is ever living accordingly and that is the reason why he has scooped so many music awards annually in honor of his success`. Please take note that I am not advocating for change of names but am advorcating for the change of attitude towards discovering who you are. Change your attitude and discover who you are and leave accordingly.

I have now come to realize that most of the people live an undefined form of life because they themselves are not defined. They inturn suffer a lot as they can not solve their problems. Yes of course it is practically impossible for one to solve a problem whose source is not known. Coming up with the proper definition of yourself is in most cases the ultimate solution to the extensive prevalance of some problems. It is how you define yourself which determines how your life can be defined. How you define yourself entails how you percieve yourself. It is how you percieve yourself which determines how you conduct yourself. It is how you conduct yourself which determines your destinition. Also It is how you conduct yourself which entails how you feel about yourself. It is how you feel about yourself which is detrimental to the solution of your problems despite of their nature. If you have been stuck in a problem in which you have negative feelings towards yourself then you are most likely to reach a negative end result. If you don't take heed at times this might determine the rest of your life.

Upon asking myself such a question I came to realize who exactly I am. I defined myself as "*just a mere but objective- minded young man who is propelled by the desire to accelerate to greater dimensions*" Now lets take a deeper analysis on this definition of

myself. By "*just a mere but objective minded*" it implies that I do accept how other people perceive me. In life there are some other people who do not expect any positive achievement from you, they always look down upon you. I remember one day when we were discussing with my uncle. He asked me what I wanted to do in future as a profession. I in turn told him that I wanted to be a pilot. To my uttermost surprise he laughed and laughed at me. I wondered why but at last he then said " Young man, with that small body of yours do you think you can be able to fly an aeroplane? Please be serious." I only told him that dynamite comes in small packages but inwardly his statement had implied a lot to me. It was a clear indication that he doesn't even see a prospective pilot in me. All he thinks is that pilots must be big bodied and always be unlike me. Well, that was his perception but it didn't have any negative implication on me because I had known how to define myself- *as someone objective minded*. There are a lot of people who really look down upon you even openly. It only takes you to be able to appreciate that such is life then move on without being disheartened by them. Always be objective- minded despite of the external world which looks at you as *just a mere somebody*.

Also the same phrase portrays the level of humility one must have in order to be successful. You must always see others as better than you in order to be successful. The most interesting part of such a behaviour is that you get to acquire more by just taking yourself simple before others. One thing I have studied about human behaviour is that man shall always be in a constant manner to dominate others. He was designed in such away that he always wants to buy other people's attention. Once you prove that you are "*just a mere* " somebody he/ she is going to reward your attention by delivering every idea, every piece of information and everything that might be useful to you. The same will also apply if you go to the next one and the cycle goes on and on. At the end of the day you will be fully equipped with life tactics. What more will you need if you now have everything at hand? Obviously success is the next stage you reach only because of humility.

However it is important to note the difference between humility and stupidity. There are certain times when I have come across people masquerading their stupidity in the name of humility. You would find out someone lacking self confidence, self esteem and self trust failing to put forward his success ideas in the name of humility, no that's utter stupidity in its undiluted concentration, titrating the values of successful humanity into vanity of which can be for eternity. In order to become successful you must not justify your stupidity sugar-coating it in the name humility.

Being objective-minded makes up a successful somebody. Despite of all the humility, disdainments and whatsoever you must always keep focused, be objective minded. As I was dwelling amongst the most difficult phases of my life I was once a barber-man in the central business district of Kwekwe. Most of you are now imagining those misguided

and directionless fellows who often stand by the shop corridors and street pavements in town dragging customers into their barbershops. Yes of course, I was once one of them, despite of my accademic certificates of highest excellence. This was all because of humility. However I did not lose my objectivity because of associating with such people. Instead I often used the little money I earned for responding to newspaper adverts especially on aprenticeship jobs and other accademic oppotunities. I remember at one time I travelled to Msopero Building in Gweru where I had to meet some education consultants from Star Education- Europe. I made my application and got a place for studdying as a pilot in Ukraine. If not because of the huge amounts required I could have been rubbing shoulders with Europeans as a prospective pilot by now. Remember my goal in life was to become a pilot as I had told my uncle. I did not lose focus by being a baberman but instead I remained objective-minded.

In order for you to become succesfull, be propelled by the desire to accelerate to greater dimensions. My A- level physics teacher taught me something I will never forget. He taught me that in life, when you aim, aim higher so that when you fall you wont fall to the ground. So far I have already witnessed the practical manifestation of his teachings in my life. When I accomplished my A level I was aiming to be a pilot like I have mentioned before. Being an aeronautical engineer was yet another option I had but the least of them all was being a chemical engineer. My first preference was at a higher rung than the rest but after nature had taken its course, I am proud to mention that I am currently a prospective chemical engineer. I was aiming at something big but when I fell I landed on something great. When you aim, aim higher so that when you fall you wont fall to the ground. Always be saturated by the desire to accelerate to greater dimensions but take note that this is not a pasport to build castles in air. You can't claim to be accelerating to greater dimensions by wasting time through working on a catapult with hoping that one day you will project a stone from it to attack someone in America. To be successfull you need to consider what you already have and or what you can possibly have and then determine how best you can accelerate the greater dimensions.

This is as far as I have defined myself so far, how about you? I do hope and believe that by now you are in a position to define yourself so be geared for success which is something simple to achive. Coming up with a proper definition of yourself makes you reach the proper destinition of your life.

Accept the situation as it is and move on.

Until a patient accepts that he has been tested positive, he can not be cured of such a disease. No matter what form of treatment is available he finds no reason for taking it for it appears irrelevant to him. The same applies to individuals who are faced with situations which they do not want to accept. They will never be in a position to address or solve anything at all. They try to find better mechanisms to justify themselves instead of accepting that situation as it is in order to make a way forward. If I have a dollar today that's it, why should I have another thought insisting that I could have had more than that? Yes of course I could have had more that's true but for now I have a dollar that's the reality, why holding reality with partiality? You will never be successful in life until you learn to accept situations as they are.

For now I think we need to have a better understanding of the meaning of the word "success" before we proceed. From my rudimentary school of thought, success can be defined as *"a total or partial achievement or accomplishment of the targeted goals or plans at exactly, sooner or later than the intended time."* If my plan is to have breakfast at ten, having it prepared or ready at any time around ten to me is a success. If I had planned to build and complete a house by the end of this year but Christmas approaches while it is still on the window level, to me that's what I call success but this time around it is important for us to take note that there are different levels and extents of success. In some cases you might be successful to a lesser extent just like in the previous scenario. It is better to try and be successful to a lesser extent than failing to achieve the goal at all. What determines failure or the level of success is how you accept the situation at hand.

Scrutinizing on this definition, it diversifies the view that has been wrapping the mindsets of quite a number of people which limited the definition of the word success only to the financial confinings. I don't know how it got into people that whenever they are to describe a successful somebody they think of a filthy rich person. However in some cases a person might appear filthy rich but *"mentally impoverished"* so is it worth counting such a person as successful? We need to put in to cogniscence that money or whatever form of wealth does not take a barometric position in measuring someone's success. Be content with whatever financial situation you are in. These are the quintessential ingredients necessary for accepting the situation as it is.

Accepting the situation as it is allows you to have a better understanding of where you are at the present moment. It is also essential in making you understand how you got into such a situation. This helps you to give a detailed analysis of the situation itself. Infact it makes you well familiar with the situation you are in. It also makes you have a

stable mind even if the situation calls for you to make a decision, you are in a position to make sound decisions. This reminds me of what our history teacher at secondary school taught us. He taught us that it is important to study history for it enables one to know about the past, understand the present and determine the future. This is also true for the importance of accepting the situation as it is. It breaks the ground for one to determine the next step on the success ladder. It prevents you from embarking on activities analogous to lifting a dog with its ears. Obviously you will feel the weight while it is suspended in the air. Lucky you if you don't drop it but usually it is most likely to bite you in either ways. First of all appreciate the fact that it is a dog, not a rabbit. Have a better understanding of the dog as it is. By so doing you will get to know its weight, its temper and how dangerous it is. Then after you will be able to determine better ways on how to lift it successfully.

The major problem with most people especially of an African nature is that they do not want to accept the situation as it is. They instead try by all means to find senseless justifications to it. I always wonder why they apply mysticism even to palpable nonsense. Taking for example failure to achieve a certain goal might be attributed to witchcraft factors of which are beyond ordinary human explanation. How then can you address such a situation if you have deemed it associated with some forces beyond your control? How can you correct a mistake while believing that someone casted a spell on you to behave in such a manner? Obviously you are going to pretend as if the mistake is non-existent while you wait for someone to reverse the so-called spell. When such a person comes he is going to try his level best but there is no spell to reverse, no spell at all. The next thing you are going to condemn him and try another one, and once you do so you will never solve anything at all. Why can't you just accept the fact that you are faced with a situation due to your mistake and address it accordingly from then? Of course I do appreciate very much that witchcraft is in existence but not in all cases shall it be a hindrance to the success of mankind. Failure to accept the situation as it is is in actual facts what hinders the success of man.

I have seen many people being fooled by fake pastors who, in their quest to increase the number of their congregants (*hence income through tithes and offerings*), claim to have the power to make all the attendants rich and successful. Remember these are the misinformed people who still define success limited to monetary contexts alone. They do not want to accept their financial situations as they are. They try to deny it in the name of demonic influences. Because fake pastors do not understand the nature of their congregants, along their sermons they tell them to deny their situations. They go on to promise them better lives and perform some magic on some, sugar-coating it in the name of miracles. Since these people are trying to solve problems they have not yet accepted, they are forced to continue going to that so-called church religiously while the little they have is being drained by the fake pastor in the name of tithes and offerings.

By the time they get fed up by the continued persistence of their problems even though they were told to deny them they move on to another fake one who will be famous by then. The funny part of it is that upon arrival, they will tell him or her that they have been to so and so with that same problem who in turn failed to address it. This will be an eye-opener to him that they are good customers who have been deceived by so and so through such such a method so he/ she devises better mechanisms to keep them coming and the cycle goes on and on. At the end of the day they will be wondering from one fake pastor to another but find no solution to their problems. But why undergoing such complicated and fruitless procedures instead of just accepting the situation as it is in order for you to address it accordingly, while worshiping The True God without being deceived by these entrepreneurs who masquerade themselves as pastors, prophets, ministers, etc.? Of course there are spiritual forces which hinder success of mankind but they can only be addressed by your true, earnest and heartfelt faithful prayer to God. However in most cases we tend to attribute them for no reason especially in some cases in which they are not responsible. In order for you to be successful just know that success can never be induced in to you by somebody else. It's either he/ she tells you the correct recipe for success, or you become part of his or her success, period. This will be after you accept the situation/ problem as it is. Once you know that you won't be fooled by other guys as far as success is concerned.

Accepting the situation as it is is just a step among others leading to success. Here is yet another matter which needs to be avoided. One accepts the situation as it is but ends up being content with it without doing anything about it. Taking for example, one accepts that he is poor. He actually knows how he got poor and becomes content with it. He even takes pride in mentioning it in public, saying " *So and so must do this and that to us **the poor people***" - Oh what a pity. Accepting the situation as it is does not imply that you deem it your permanent status. This is obviously the misconception that might haunt other readers therefore needs to be eliminated so far as reasonably practicable.

Be Deep-Routed in the Situation

In one of his songs which is my favourite, Tocky Vibes, one of the greatest Zimdancehall artists, said "*Rohwa nechando richauya jazi*" translating to "*feel the intensity of a cold weather now for in due season you shall get a jersey*". I find the statement trully inspirational in that it encourages me to be deep-routed in whatever situation despite of its difficulties. At one time I once refered to myself as "*a twenty year old teenager with more than fourty years of life experience*"- How could that be possible?

Yes of course, I do admit the fact that the statement sounds rather complicated and senseless but it takes the intelligent ones to understand it while it takes only the wise to interpret it. However there is nothing fancy about it also for twenty years was by then my actual age. Reffering to myself as a *teenager* though was just a way of expressing the trust I have in my ideas- I am always a man of fresh ideas, just like a *teenager*. This has propelled me through quite a number of stages which have determined my present day success. I have been through a lot and have felt the intensity of those situations to the greatest possible extents hence that is why I claim to have more than fourty-years of life experience.

I finished my A- level studdies expecting to unpack a lot of positives from the mixed bag of my life. I knew that it was a hard task for my mom to afford sending me to a university to further my studdies. I therefore started applying for apprenticeship jobs hoping it to be an easy task for me to get one. I was often called for psychometric tests and interviews by quite a number of companies. Though I possessed more than enough qualities to qualify, and peromed to the best of my capabilities, I would hear that the enrolled started working such such a period ago. In other words, non of the companies enrolled me for apprenticeship.

At one time I sacrificed to enroll with the Airforce of Zimbabwe as my last resort. I, together with my best friend who was also in the same situation, often jogged ten kilometers in preperation for the intake. Honestly speaking that was a very hard task for both of us but there was nothing else we could do other than being deep-routed in the situation. With time we ended up jogging the ten kilometers in thirty-five to fouty minutes. I at times starved and expossed myself to the harshiest conditions so as to maximise my chances of qualifying. I even went an extra mile by trainning karrate so as to improve my chances of being enrolled. However, I did not qualify to be in the Airforce of Zimbabwe. This implied that I was to remain a loafer for the rest of 2014, depending upon my mom for everything. I lived in a dilema. My heart told me that I was then old enough to be independant while the situation made me continue as a dependant. I often spent the day doing nothing at all.

Naturally I am a thoughtful person. Whenever I am stressed I hardly sleep. Series of sleepless nights were then my daily-bread. My mind was ever full of unanswered questions as to why life is this unfair. I felt as an outcast honestly speaking, especially considering that most of my friends had proceeded with their careers. Some had gone to universities while others had found apprenticeship jobs as some enrolled with the Airforce of Zimbabwe. I was ever wondering what my future was going to be like. I lost quite a number of friends due to difference in our levels of life. My heart was broken almost to a point of no return. The situation was so heart-breaking and head-cracking to me. It was more of a huge iron sphere inserted in a rectum, a needle oscillating, piecing through the flesh of your butts. Naturally I am skinny but I lost a lot of weight during that era.

With a motherly heart, my mom always comforted me, encouraging me not to worry about life. I totally disagreed with her on that note for I was being deep-rooted in the situation. She did not appreciate it at first until she began to witness the fruits of it which I will deal with later on. For now I would like us to have an appreciation of it as the basis of all the break-through ideas.

I have seen most of the un-employed Zimbabwean youths spending much of their time loitering in the streets, gathering on the bridges, chasing after women, drugs and other petty things. Some end up creating conflicts amongst themselves and waste much of their time fighting, physically or non-physically. Think of all the other fruit-less activities engaged in by the unemployed youths surrounding you. I do hereby deem them unnecessary activities diverting their focus away from the epicentre of their success. Why entertaining yourself while faced with such a serious problem? Do you think you will be able to find a way forward behaving in such a manner? Usually the end result is the rapid multiplication of problems, scratching the word success away from the context of your life.

I have witnessed a fellow who was also in a situation similar to mine. The unfortunate part of it was that she dragged herself into marriage assuming it to be the solution to her problems. Because she wasn't deep-rooted in her unemployment situation, she took it as a full time opportunity to entertain herself through sex which resulted in her falling pregnant. Also since she had not accepted her situation as it is, she often denied it by presenting herself as someone from a high profile. The guy, unemployed as he was, could not afford to miss her therefore he also faked his identity in order to match her requirements until she willingly dragged herself into the marriage.

Unfortunately she discovered that the guy's problems were of a higher order than hers upon eloping to him. She found out that all the fancy style he was masqueraded in was of a borrowed and non-existent nature. Now, when ever two get married they become one flesh and one soul, that is, they share everything. At the end, the couple ended up

having multiplied problems embraced in the new brackets of poverty instead of unemployment alone. The guy was still indebted for he had borrowed money in order to impress the young lady whom he finally pregnented. Please ladies, I urge you never to take marriage as a solution to your problems if you trully want to be successfull in life. Do identify who you are, accept the situation as it is and **be deep-routed in the situation** then try applying the following procedures in order to be successful first before marriage. I would take pride in marrying a successful young lady than marrying one who deem it successfull getting married to me. Please ladies, stop oscillating with wrong amplitudes of understanding as far as success matters are concerned.

No matter what form of entertainment you might create for yourself in a quest to avoid your problems, you will momentarily fogert about them but that doesn't imply your success or their disappearance. If you think that drinking will drag you out of your problems, drink a lot and get drunk, fogert about it but remember that when you get soaber, the problems will still be patiently waiting for you. The best way is to learn to square up to your problems in their undiluted concentrations. Be deep-routed in the situation and observe the following proceedures religiously until you raise your flag so high in the success land.

Be Positive-minded and take advantage of every situation.

Once upon a time, two men went hunting in the jungle. It came to happen that they saw a cheetah coming towards them. They all did not know what to do. The other one took off his shoes and held them ready to run away. The other one looked at him in amazement and asked him: "Do you think you can out-pace this cheetah?"

"It's not about outpacing the cheetah but it's all about outpacing you" he replied.

Both these men were subjected to a negative situation. The other one was negative minded and hence was prone to be victimized for good by the cheetah. The clever one was positive minded indeed. He told himself that he had the potential of escaping the cheetah. He took an advantage of the fact that they were two. He created an opportunity for himself by outpacing his fellow so he successfully got rid of the cheetah. The same applies to our day to day lives. We are ever faced with situations in which we ought to figure out our success plans. It only takes a positive mind to come up with a functional plan on how to get rid of an undesirable condition. Learn to figure out what's positive from whatever situation and be positive-minded.

If you still remember very well, I have mentioned before that *naturally I am a thoughtful person. Whenever I am stressed I hardly sleep. Series of sleepless nights were then my daily-bread. My mind was ever full of unanswered questions as to why life is this unfair.* By then I was in a negative situation, I had to figure out what's positive about it and move on. I remembered that I once participated in the **Cover to Cover** short story writing competition some years ago at high school. My short story was of an outstanding nature so I then decided to capitalize on it. This marked the beginning of my positive-mindedness. I realized that I had a lot of spare time especially at night because I used to have sleepless nights. This also indicated the advantage I had, taking that night time as my spare time. I took old books of mine and tore blank pages from them and combined a big book for myself. I started by expanding that short story of mine and found pleasure in so doing. I ended up having chapters and chapters of a coherent story. I realized that the story had a potential of being converted into a novel. I continued writing it including some of my practical experiences hyperbolizing in order to spice them up. I took it to our parish priest who in turn linked me with Mrs P Masoso, one of the literature gurus. She played quite a quintessential role through her consultation. I extracted a short portion of it and forwarded it on social media. To my surprise, I was contacted by so many people asking me where they can get the full version of the novel. I therefore had to make sure that I put everything in order and have the book ready for market. This was how I wrote my first novel entitled *Tryberforce, the greatest force against poverty*. Increased demand of the book by the people was an indicator of how much success was on my way.

In a negative situation of sleepless nights I took advantage of it by utilizing that time productively. I ended up realizing my hidden talent in the arts of writing. This has also contributed to my present day success. If I have managed to change my life through positive thinking and taking advantage of a negative situation what's so special about yours that you can not succeed. Please, from today onwards be positive minded and take advantage of your situation I bet, your life will never be the same.

Have Planns and Always evaluate yourself

Life without plans is like a ferrari without brakes. It is like an aircraft invissible on the radar. It has no limits and hence direction-less. It is phenomenally disasterous and devastating. How can you conduct a life without planning ? Where do you think you are heading to without plans? Aren't you ashamed of being outpaced by cats which plan where, when and how to get their food during the day in their dreams? If you don't have plans please wake up and smell the coffee.

Planning is on the backborne of whatever form of success you can think of. Once you decide to become successfull in life then be prepaired to have and follow plans. The nature of planns you have do determine the extent of success to which you can reach. Plans are responsible for determining how you will conduct yourself towards success. Remember *It is how you conduct yourself which determines your destinition.*

In my own dictionary of success I view "planning" as an abbreviation expanded as **Possible Logical Actions Normaly Navigating Individuals to New Grounds**. Plans must be possible and pacticaly achievable. In some cases people find out that they fail to achieve while they have planns put in place. One of the possible reasons to their failure traces back to the way they had set their plans. They might have set planns which are not possible and practically achievable at all. Taking for example someone on an irelan planning to sail into Zimbabwe. No matter how much he budgets he will never be successfull, gess why? Its because of poor planning. The plan is not possible and practically achievable for Zimbabwe is a land-locked country. You must never finalize your plan before assessing its achievability otherwize you will be just building castles in air and you will never get anywhere. Make sure that all your plans are logical in nature so as to avoid failure. By *logical* I mean that they must be in such a way that if someone is to analyse them, they must exhibit high levels of intelligence and application of tact. You must plan according to your needs, goals and targets not copying plans from someone which might not be applicable to your case. If you are to coppy someone's plans, intelligence and tact must then assist you to convert them and match them to your situation.

However planning alone cannot make you successful. Putting your plans into action is what determines your success. One might have an excellent bussiness plan and manage to get a loan from the bank but without putting the plan into action, thats when you will find out that he/ she might end up misusing the capital and be a very good architect of his/ her own destruction. In all walks of your life, plans must play the navigation role and this is the best recipe for success. You will, beyond any reasonable doubt, reach new grounds and thus accelerating to greater dimensions.

I encourage you to have a diary for recording your periodic plans. Make sure you read

through the diary each and every day so as to keep in track with your plans. At the end of the period assess and ask yourself the following questions. How far have I gone in achieving my goals? What were the failures? How did I fail to achieve the goals? What challenges did I face? How best can I improve? Remember to applaud yourself in your achievements and don't be disheartened by failure for failure is temporary but giving up makes it permanent. Next time when you do the planning process remember to counteract your previous failures and incorporate improvements. That way you will always be successful in life.

Be self confident

Behind every successful man there is a woman, so they say. Yes indeed it is an undeniable fact but have you ever asked yourselves why? I now have come to realize that it is because most of them lack self confidence. In some cases they are the ones who propound productive ideas but due to lack of self confidence they put men on the fore-front of implementation. This has resulted in most of them lagging behind men as far as success is concerned. Though policies have been set aside to empower them they still lack self confidence. Men are like coming first in a two-hundred-meter race in which their fellow female counterparts are starting on a one-hundred-meter peg. Women, for how long shall you continue behind men? It's high time you boost your confidence and be successful in life.

Usually lack of self confidence is a matter affecting women but however there are also some men affected by it. They might be very good in something but lack of self confidence end up gnomadizing upon their excellence. If you are not confident about yourself who then do you expect to be confident about you? It's obvious that the outside world won't gain confidence in you. This reminds me of my former teacher at high school who was a drinker. In one of his lessons he came holding a Bible and said "If I, a drinker, am to stand before you and start preaching how many of you will believe in my gospel?" All the people laughed until he went out of the class.

I have come to realize the reason why people would not believe in his gospel. Considering his question, it is palpable that he internally condemns himself. Once you condemn yourself you lose self confidence. No one really knows but it's quite possible that he really wanted to preach the gospel to us. However he ended up not because the outside world had danced according to the tune. He had no self confidence when it comes to preaching the gospel hence people also could not be confident about him. We can therefore safely say that his mission was a total failure due to lack of self confidence. Remember success is not only defined limited to financial confinings. Take note of the definition of success previously highlighted.

It is unfortunate that confidence is not like feelings which can be induced into someone else through touching sensitive body parts. It is stirred from the inner circles of an individual. No matter how much you encourage a person you can only build oral confidence in him/her which is usually witnessed by a jagged up facial expression only to disguise you and get rid of your continued emphasis. All you can do is to motivate that person until he comes to realize his potentials but that does not bring about self confidence. Confidence only comes when, at a later stage, the person deeply meditates upon the opportunities, strengths and potentials he has and get satisfied that they outweigh the negatives. This usually happens if the inner person finally decides to get rid of all the other limitations that might have been of significant hinderances.

Major causes to lack of self confidence include lack of adequate resources. This has been the major monster ravaging upon most Zimbabwean youths. Once men feels that he does not have adequate or competitive resources he deems himself not worthy doing it. Whenever he thinks of something he feels that he is not the right candidate. He overlooks the little as well as the potential he has and deem others more superior to him and this is one of the reasons why Zimbabwean youths are not that much successful. For instance, you attend a job interview meeting all the requirements as per advertisement. While on the waiting bench you discover that you are seating next to a government official's relative while to your right handside is a relative of the C. E. O of that company. You start comparing your financial muscles and end up feeling inferior. Though you might be the rightfull candidate better than them all you start discharging your self- confidence bit by bit. By the time you get in to the interview you will already be telling yourself that the job is not yours. Though you might have a jagged up facial expression but internally you are void of self confidence and obviously you will not be successfull in that interview.

In order to overcome this you aught to be content with what you have. Please take note that I am not encouraging people to resist success oriented actions in the name of being content with the little available. In one of my books entitled Tryberforce, the greatest force against poverty, I once highlited that *one must capitalise on the little he/ she has*. I also pointed out that *you don't need to be great in order to get started but you need to get started in order to be great*. Those little things you have are enough to propell you to greater dimensions. Why worrying yourself with what you do not have? Yes others might be having more than what you have but don't let that compromise your self confidence. There is nothing special about those people whom you think to have adequate resorces. Let me tell you one thing; you might be by far much better than those whom you might think to be richer than you. Put into consideration that the more you earn the more the problems, needs and wants grow. Taking ratios of problems as to earnings, you would find out that yours might be of a good ratio compared to theirs. What only differs in this case is the magnitude of the amounts they are dealing with. They are dealing with worse problems which have been magnified in terms of financial magnitudes so be confident in yourself and move on for you are beter than them.

Compairing your methods with other people's is yet another recipe for failure and a characteristic lack of self confidence. It will divert your planns also and once you do so you will never be successfull in life. You end up letting their methodology take a barrometric position in determining your success too . You will ever lagg behind them all the times because of tracing their foot prints on the road to success. If you trully want to be successfull just focus on your own activities and ensure a thorough follow up of your own proceedure until you accomplish your goal. After you have come up with your own ways of doing it, and have done it up to your uttermost satisfaction, thats when you can

start comparing your output with others but usually I don't encourage that.

Someone once asked me the reason why I don't usually look at other people's fiction writings especially when working on my projects yet I am also a fiction writer. In response I clearly told him that I am always in a constant manner to produce quality of my own, not compromising my output in a quest to liken it to the best writers'. I actually condemn that system of writing because at the end I will be good in combining other people's writing skills instead of coming up with my own. Also if you are observant enough I think you have already noticed that I have so far been avoiding, at all cost, quoting other people's work. It's not like I don't recognise them but it's just a matter of fact that I do respect their work, statements and whatsoever. I do understand that it was according to them but I also have a mandate to come with something of my own. This has boosted my self-confidence a lot in that once I come up with my work, I know that it is always of an outstanding nature. No one will be in a position to compete with me and this has so far accelerated me to greater dimensions. The proper solution to lack of self-confidence due to methodological comparison is simply to focus on your own work, establishing your own methods on how to do it and then compare the output.

Also so many students in the tertiary institutions have lost a lot of money due to lack of self-confidence, especially those at polytechnics and other colleges. You would find out that given an assignment, one is not confident enough to research and do it wholeheartedly, instead he doubts his intelligents and ends up bribing lecturers in order to score better marks. The same applies even in exam scenarios. One leaves blank spaces on the answer booklet and then fills it in, copying from the marking scheme at a latter stage after paying the lecturer for that. Why can't you use that money for carrying out your researches on time and remain with some change for use in developing yourself? Our elders often tell us that the future is in our hands but I still wonder how the future will be like if in the hands of such people with such an antisocial make up. I also went through a polytechnic in my second year as an apprentice but I condemned such acts. Instead I deamed it *"utter stupidity in its undiluted concentration, titrating the values of humanity in to vanity"* - yes indeed it is. Because I had self-confidence towards my school work, I am proud to mention that I accomplished my course without bribing even a single lecturer. I am not that much intelligent as most of you might assume but I have managed to pass with distinctions and failed with a few credits. Such a success was all because of self-confidence.

So far, along the way, I have highlighted some of the major causes to lack of self-confidence as well as possible solutions. It's now a matter of how serious you take this issue of success. They say *"a word is enough for a wise, wisdom is to know what to do next and future is to do so."*

Be objective-minded and self faithful

Before venturing much into the next attribute contributing towards success let us start by recapping how far we have so far gone. We have seen from the beginning that in order to be successful you must *know who you are, accept the situation as it is and be deep rooted in the situation. Also take advantage of the situation and be positive-minded. Above all have plans and always evaluate yourself.* Recently we have just been dwelling on the matter of *self- confidence*. I think by now we must be speaking in the same tongues of success, wrapped in the same blankets of understanding and oscillating with the same amplitudes of understanding as far as success is concerned. For now let us take a step further by looking at how *being objective- minded and self faithful* contribute towards success.

In simpler terms, an objective minded person is one whose actions are determined by a set of goals and standards aimed at achieving something. Every move of his is a step towards the fulfillment of his goals. He toils and toils no matter how much opposition he faces. He is vigilant and endures all the hardships he encounters knowing that all will be part of his success story, in future. He understands that *the harder the battle, the sweeter the victory*. His desire for success is always greater than his fear of failure. Success is the only language he is eager to understand and has an outstanding desire is to dwell in the realm of success all the days of his life.

Now just ask yourself this question: *Am I objective-minded?* If not you better start working on your personality and become objective-minded as soon as possible because otherwise you shall by no means enter into this kingdom of success. One secret you ought to master is that the simple things you might overlook are the ones so important in determining your success. Always take note that success is a complex structure constituting of various building blocks, each of which serves an extremely important function in maintaining the structure. I will focus more on my fellow Zimbabwean youths because they are the ones who took part very much in my case study towards success.

Lack of objective-mindedness makes you fall prey to obstacles set along your path to success. Learn to stand firm on your plans and keep on focused on achieving them. Don't divert, even by a unit measurement, from your plans for it will cost you in the long run. At times you ought to appear anti-social and rock-hearted to the outside world until you achieve your goal. I remember at one time I was in a quest to pay up my second semester school-fees just after I had been deferred. Every movement of mine was in accordance to chapter section of my private constitution (*Decision making*) which states that: *Whenever there is a conflict of interests, career shall always take precedence.* I channelled every cent I had towards the payment of my school fees. I had better means of spending my money but I sacrificed all of them telling myself that

the time shall come for me to enjoy.

My fellow workmates organized a social outing but I was bold enough to tell them that I can't afford it, simple as that. They all wondered why for the outing was organized a weekend just after our pay day. They could not understand it and so rendered me as an outcast. I could see by the treatment they were giving me then after, claiming that I am not committed. Yah of course wasn't committed before their eyes but I knew what I was up to. Sometimes you ought to risk your reputation at the expense of success because it doesn't take a few minutes for a successful person to resuscitate his/ her reputation. Aim at what you are aiming and restore your reputation after you have achieved your goal.

One day when I was working on a live electrical circuit there was a spark. I panicked, jumped and dropped off the only phone I had. Unfortunately its screen got affected meaning that I had to take it for repair or buy a new one. Of course the money I had in my bank account but its intended purpose was not to buy a new phone, neither was it for repairing the phone. I was objective minded enough to sacrifice leaving an anti-social life without a phone knowing that one day I will buy a new one after my school fees has been paid up . By then my company was paying me as little as *one hundred and fifty dollars* yet I was aiming to raise something like *six-hundred and fifty dollars*. It implied that I had to continue sacrificing for five consecutive months while saving.

Honestly speaking I sacrificed a lot during that era. I lost my cousin brother whom I was fond of. He is the only one I used to feel comfortable sharing even the deepest secrets of them all. I was very much heart-broken but had nothing to do. If I were to attend the funeral it implied that I was to subtract from the little money I had so far raised for school fees . Exams would approach whilst it wouldn't have been paid up and that would have cost me a lot. I was in deed in a dilemma but for the sake of being objective-minded I ended up not attending the funeral though it was so heart-breaking.

I also had a very beautiful girl-friend whom I was very much passionate about. She stayed in the medium density suburbs just a few kilometers away from where I stayed. Only a *dollar* was enough for travelling to and from where she stayed. Just to give a brief background of the matter: by then I was an electrical power apprentice also doing my chemical engineering degree at NUST as a parallel student. My usual routine was characterized by going to work early in the morning and dismissing around half-past four, thirty minutes after my first lecture at nust had commenced. I needed something like forty-five minutes to get to nust. My last lecture ended at around half past eight at night. This was my week-days' routine and on Saturdays my lectures commenced at eight-o'clock in the morning up to five- o'clock towards dusk. To cut the long story short I had limited time to spend with her. Now that during that year I was sent to Harare Polytechnic for my National Certificate (NC) as an apprentice, I was forced to defer at

NUST. The only time I had with her was during the school holidays of which was just a few weekends. Now that I had accomplished my NC some time early in November, that was the only opportunity I had to spend quality time with her. I truly loved the girl but when it came a time to save school fees for me to resume my studies at NUST, I applied my principle: *Whenever there is a conflict of interests, Career shall always take precedence.* It was so painful to me but I couldn't sacrifice even a single dollar to pay her a visit, neither did I manage to take her out for a date only to make her feel in love. Remember those are the days when I didn't even have a phone to communicate with her. Yeah such is life. At times you ought to sacrifice the rest for the best.

I have witnessed some of the youths being misled and misguided by the pleasures of life. It's all as a result of not knowing what to prioritise first. It is what you prioritise first that determines your objective-mindedness and it is your objective mindedness that determines your success. I have come across several cases of university students squandering their hard-earned school-fees with their girlfriends. Some of them even go to the extremes of dropping out of the school simply because of not being objective-minded. Imagine how the parents will feel upon discovering such. It's so heart-breaking but this is what is jeopardizing upon our success as youths. Though the following sounds rather weird but it is a fact. I was inspired by sugar daddies who usually came to pick up my fellow female class-mates and school mates at dismissal or even during lectures. Remember I have said it before that you need to figure out something positive from a negative situation. On the case of sugar daddies I have come to realize that a man can date a girl as young as in the early twenty's while he is in his late fifty's if and only if he exhibits at least some signs of monetary success. I always wonder to myself that *if this man as old as he is can date a girl as young, intelligent and beautiful as she is simply because he has money, why can't I chase after success first instead of girls and then find myself a very young, beautiful and intelligent wife at a latter stage?*

Young men we are the ones who are usually impaired when it comes to these issues. There is nothing wrong with having a girlfriend but what is wrong is chasing after women instead of success. There is nothing wrong with drinking beer but what is wrong is prioritizing it instead of success bringing activities. As long as you can still find old men in beer-halls and night clubs let it be a guarantee that you will still have time to enjoy your life after you become successful so for now be objective minded and keep on chasing after success. The problem with most of us is that we want to enjoy the benefits of success before we are successful. We want to look rich even before we are rich and this has caused so much trouble in most of the people's lives. Walk step by step towards the promised land of success without unnecessarily rushing. **Don't be a headmaster before you master your head.**

While you are objective-minded you also ought to be self-faithful because it is yet another indispensable virtue of a success-oriented person. Practise being faithful to

yourself and everything will also be faithful to you. You know some people are not even faithful to themselves. At one time they are busy setting goals and standards for themselves with a hope of becoming successful in life. The most surprising part of their story is when they start diverting from their goals bit by bit, always justifying their stupidity and sugar-coating their failure by putting the blame on someone else. You find out that one is in a quest to raise some money say for starting a business. He vows not to spend any single cent even under what circumstances. He becomes faithful and abides by that for some time. A few days down the line he thinks of going to town. He first of all reminds himself of the vows he made to himself. Here comes another thought which tells him to carry the money or bank card *just in case*. He gets into town and roams around like others. He starts feeling out of place especially when looking at them as they do their shopping. He gets into a supermarket and says to himself: *"let me just get a trolley in case I might want to buy a few stuff"*. He pushes the trolley around the supermarket and eventually ceases to think of anything and starts loading it with groceries. He goes to the payment till and owns up to the bills and moves out of the supermarket. He justifies himself all the way back home saying *"at least I now have the groceries in my house"*. Yes indeed you now have the groceries but was that according to your plans? - That's absolute lack of self faithfulness why justifying and sugar coating it?

The next day he realizes that the capital he was intending to raise is no more so he thinks of approaching a friend. He goes to the friend who in turn tells him that he can not lend him the money. The funny part of the story is that instead of him admitting his wrong, he is stupid enough to blame the friend for not lending him the money to start his business. He moves around telling people that if not because of his friend he could have made an investment which was capable of sustaining him of all his needs. However no matter what he might think of the friend he has already been deported from the success land only because of lack of self faithfulness.

Self faithfulness is equivalent to discipline. Without self discipline you shall by no means be successful so you better start working on such an area now and stop complaining with others in the land void of success. Always stick to your principles and be self faithful. Learn to face the reality, applaud yourself in case of excellence but don't forget to honor your stupidity also in case of scandals.

Act according to the situation

I am always inspired by my cousin's business partner named Rob. They had pegged a gold mine in Mashaba. As a matter of fact, returns from a mining business are not always at their best. There came a time when their business was depressed to such an extent that Rob ended up selling his car. He wanted quick money to get things back in track and make other supplementary businesses. However on the contrary all the money he got ended up being swallowed up by the debts he had to settle. Things were not well for him. One day he took his diary and started going through the contact details written in it. He took his phone and subscribed for emergency air-time credit. He phoned another whiteman whom he had done business deals with sometime before. He told him that he was having a quality grade of antimony ore for sale, five hundred dollars per tone. He in turn showed vivid interests in buying it and promised to send his wife to take a sample to the laboratory for analysis before the end of that week. However, Rob **did not** have the ore in stock, neither did he have access to it. All he genuinely had was the poor quality gold ore which was being extracted from their partnership mine. He cracked his head over where to get the ore until he finally met Miek a certain drunker who used to work at their mine. He just mentioned in passing what was bothering him. Miek in turn referred him to a certain gold mine in Bondolfi where antimony ore was being taken as a waste product. The following morning they went there and by the end of the day he was almost through with the paper work. He now had the source of antimony, getting it at hundred dollars per tonne. Now imagine the amount of profit he created himself only because of acting according to the situation, truly it pays at a greater scale to act according to the situation and it gears you up for success.

In his third law of motion Sir Isaac Newton mentioned that *to every action there is an equal and opposite reaction*. Although this is usually employed to physical forces let us bear in mind that there is also an uncategorised force acting behind every situation. It is this force I am talking about in this context therefore the law serves as one of the principles applicable towards attainment of success in life. Any situation can take an imperative action towards you but it is how you react which determines whether you are going to undo the impacts or not. May be as a matter of deepening our understanding, let us take the word '*situation*' as referring to whatever way things might be at a given moment, in whatsoever dimension. If you need a financial breakthrough, your present day financial status is your '*situation*'. If you are striving towards a better personality, the way you are currently conducting yourself is your '*situation*'. Situations do vary across all the sectors of life. As someone striving towards success, you must always be an excellent situational analysts. You must be able to work with what is at hand. Understand the gist of the matter first before you start addressing anything. Ask yourself what is it that I ought to do in regard to this situation. Determine how best you can do it and make resolutions to yourself. Make it a point that from that moment

onwards whatever you do is inline with your resolutions. Be very much strict to yourself in order to maximize the outcome of this exercise.

This sounds rather a difficult thing to do but there is nothing difficult about it. It only requires you to be a committed somebody. How can someone be a committed somebody? It all begins from your level of communication with your innermost being. Who is the innermost being? That inside person who is the proper definition of your perfect self. He is the true intra-person of yours unlike the outward one visible to the outside world who is imperfect, dilute and corrupt, artificial and a total compromise determined by the external forces of nature. How often do you communicate with him? Thats the most important aspect you need to take note of. Always secure a moment for isolating yourself, deeply meditating about your life. Only during that moment you can view things from a different angle. You get true revelations and understandings about everything surrounding you. You tend to revise your manners and depict your weaknesses. Thats the only time you make perfect resolutions. It is after that when you can supress the outer person and act according to the situation, of which will be influenced by the innermost being who is the only one who understands every situation. Always remember to face the reality in everything you do. Also learn to be self reliant. Not in all cases shall you need someone to intervene in your life for you to be successful. Do away with that dependancy syndrome and always tell yourself that *I can ace it alone*. Take other people's interventions as an added advantage which you can do without. For the rest of the times just be yourself and act according to the situation, that alone is enough to propell you to the greatest possible heighths as far as success is concerned.

Be Patient

Of all the things I have adapted from my encyclopedia of success, patience takes the majestic position over the rest. It is the most precious and indispensable virtue of them all, bringing forth the best fruits ever. It is like a beautiful lady's lubricated soft tongue rolling gently over a horny man's leaps. Happy is he who retains her. It draws you nearer and nearer to your goal, working hand in hand with perseverance. It shunts the locomotive of your life into the proper rail of success. It is like a radar beyond which an aircraft can not be monitored to its destination. Without patience success is beyond the scope of existence in one's life.

It plays the watchdog role in the land of success, making sure that he who does not deserve draws nearer to it by no means. It is like a needle on an overlocking machine. It makes sure that no matter how long the thread might go round and round its prickling does the neatening of the garment at the end. It is like a governor on an engine. It determines the amount of fuel to it in response to the notches. Fuel in this case is analogous to success while the engine to your life. It is like a debt collector who makes sure that the debt is settled at the end no matter how or what.

It is like a funeral parlour which is obliged to take you up to the end. It is like a stirring wheel which directs you all the way to the land of success. It is like biblical anointing taking you from a glory to a glory. It is like a hair clipper on a shaving machine which determines the level of your hair cut- it determines the size of your success. It is like a sprinkler which maximizes the surface area to be irrigated by the waters of success. It is like a romantic activity but arousing success. It is like a ceremonial usher directing success to its prepared place in your life. It is like the sweet and succulent juice which keeps you leaking and excoriating the sugar cane of success no matter how difficult.

Patience is like a finance director in your life. It is responsible for the daily allotment of your remunerations in response to your input towards success. It is like a pre-processor statement in computer programming which marks the beginning of every code of success. It is like a refrigerator which preserves your success and makes sure that it is safe. It is an adapter through which success is taped into various installations of your life. It is like a plate through which success is served. It is the best master key ever which unlocks every door to your success pantry. It is like an outer garment in which a bride is adorned for her groom. It is like a leather-sofa in which you comfort yourself in the waiting room to success.

It is like a mining pit through which gold is extracted from the earth. Success is like gold and patience is the mining pit through which it is tapped from its deepest point. It is like a decoder which decodes everything that has been encoded to you by success. It manipulates, stores and retrieves success in one form, which is prosperity itself.

Whosoever attains it dwells in the realm of success.

Patience is the access point to everywhere where success resides. There is nowhere you can access success without it. It is the driving force behind every form of success. The greater it is, the greater the extent to which you become successful. It also creates safe working conditions during your toil for success. It exfoliates all the difficulties you encounter through out your journey to success. It is the ability to wait for something without losing interest and without giving up. He who is void of it lives a mutated form of life. He endures a stunted growth, if not a premature death in the world of success. He is like a pencil without that graphite core. He is worth no value. He is like a toothless and voiceless dog. His existence is of no relevance in that land of success that is why he is deported or barred from getting access to it.

I can even write yet another voluminous book in trying to explain what exactly patience is like. This is all because I think I am one of its outstanding beneficiaries. Like I have mentioned before the context of this text is hinged upon the struggles I encountered as I squared up to the ruthless realities of life. Darkness was casted upon the brightness of my future by circumstances of life. However I thank God that I was redeemed and baptised into this world of success by these virtues, patience being the most dominant of them all.

I have undergone all these struggles while my father's elder brother was one of the top government officials. He had the power to declare me employed by any company. He had the power to declare me enrolled by any university since I had the qualifications. He even had the power to render me a presidential scholarship to any university in the world. However I did want to do my things straight forwardly and in a procedural manner. My friend used nepotistic means to access an apprenticeship job in one of the most paying companies, which I will not mention. though I had better academic qualifications than him. He started enjoying life long back and has gone far as far as development is concerned. He often accused me of trying to *play fair in a game without rules* but I did not lose hope in my future. I made sure that I did everything in the name of patience.

I applied formally for a presidential scholarship fund like others for about three times. I did apply for apprenticeship jobs in several companies like I have mentioned before. I also applied to be enrolled at the National University of Science and Technology (NUST) but that was a gamble for I knew that I couldn't afford it. I then waited **patiently** knowing that when the time comes, I will turn to better contexts in the next page of my life. The day I received my apprenticeship job offer letter is the same day I received my offer letter from NUST. I was offered apprenticeship in electrical power engineering whilst NUST offered me to study chemical engineering as a parallel student. In perplexity the outside world puzzled. Because of patience I got bailed out of unemployment. Right now I am receiving my monthly salary and am financing my studies

without failure. Remember I wrote my first book during my un-employment period but I am now a well pronounced author financing the publishing of my books any time I want. For now I struggle no more. My daily target is to earn only that which is enough. I know that patience will afford me the rest when the right time comes. I wish you all to be patient and be saturated with success.

Stay calm and be humble

I used to wonder why most of the people who win lotto get back to square one just a few years down the line. Why do most gold panners though earning a lot of gold have nothing tangible? Why is it that most commercial sex workers despite earning a lot of cash just over night make no progress in life? Why is it that one remains a taut for years getting money on a daily basis but makes no effort of investing in any other business? Why is it that he who wins in a soccer bet squanders the cash ruthlessly? Why is it that he who stole the fifteen billion which went missing some time in Zimbabwe is not yet recognized amongst the richest people even in Southern Africa? Why is it one embarks on an airtime business for years but experiences no growth business wise?

Why is it that though entrusted by the nation, a stupid police officer loots money through corruption on traffic road blocks but invests in perishable asserts? Why does he who suppresses and oppresses the poor fails to secure his future? Why are most truck-drivers at high risk of getting HIV and AIDS yet their spouses are not the source of it? Why does most people who excell in their lower levels of academics face difficulties as they get to higher levels of learning? Why do most members of parliament tend to enjoy the bennefits alone forgetting those who voted them into power?

Why is it that most youths who get employed after a long struggle neglect their colleagues whom they spent time with on the bridges during their days of unemployment? Why do business men get broke? Why was Luciffer thrown away from the Kingdom of Heaven? Why is it that we justify our stupidity in most cases? Why are most beautiful ladies not married? Why do most handsome men cheat in relationships? Why is it that most women bleach to get rid of their dark skin color as they grow up? Why are most independent women single mothers? Why do most soccer players resign long after losing their market value? Why is it that most youths spend more than they earn on someone whom they are not even related to, all in the name of love? Why do acting authorities get demoted when a qualified person comes, years after their promotion? Why is it that most rich people are not faithfull in their marriages? Why are modern marriages not permanant? Why is it that you are now getting irritated by my endles questions? Why is it that you have so far not attempted to answer any of my questions?

The above questions cover various facts exhibited by the master life. Answers to all of them oscillate between panic and lack of humility. Panic is not allways vivid. It includes all the babaric actions we take in life without considering the distant out come. Usually it is accompanied by momentary success. Marriage is to some extent a good example of this. Modern day girls are panicing into courtships with someone due to smoky reasons which when dying out break their mariages too of which is utter exhibition of failure. Pride is yet another daughter of panic which has spirited most of the so called

independent women out of marriages resulting in them being single mothers. Of course it is a success to become independent as a lady but it becomes tainted when pride and insubmissiveness comes into action, barring you from decent marriages.

In life you have to master that money is not a result of success neither is it its sign, it is just a mere but popular spice to it. You can be successful even without money and it's totally possible. Most people are successful but they do not realize that. It is because when they hear of the word they think of the standards established by misguided and misinformed personnel who restricted the definition of the word to monetary contexts. In my world, it is not how much I earn which determines my success but how I spend. Money is not success but wise use of money is what I call success.

So many people who lack this knowledge can have money and make nothing out of it due to panic expenditure. Out of pride they invest in perishable assets which can never take them any step towards the door of success. This is a problem haunting the least up to the most honorable ones. It is my belief that you who have gone through this text will come up with something even out of nothing. When you get the resources do not panic. Stay calm and be humble. Plan your things as if you have nothing at hand, imagining where your plan will have taken you ten twenty years down the line.

If you are chasing success in terms of academics stay calm, be humble. Never tell yourself that you are intelligent for you might be deceiving yourself. Intelligence is not exhibited by how much you excel in school, instead it is displayed by how useful you become to the world after your excellence. Distinctions are not a sign of intelligence but a mere sign of your loyalty to the prescribed syllabi, modules or course outline. They only prove that truly this scholar has faithfully focused on the areas prescribed. Success in academics is that which is referred to as education and is defined as "*that which remains after forgetting what you have been taught*". So many people go to school but only a fraction get educated. Try by all means to apply what you have learnt for the benefit of the outside world or even at least yourself so that you won't become burdensome to the world at large. Know nothing in order to know everything whenever you are learning. Forget about how you performed in the previous level and know that in the next level you are starting on a fresh page. That will help you swallow pride and keep you calmly anchored towards success in terms of academics.

Success in terms of natural talents is also dependent on how you handle your affairs. Maximise your effort until you are recognized. When you start earning from it please keep calm and be humble. Set yourself long ranging goals. Once you have established your future I advise you to resign whilst you are still marketable. This will make you recognized for eternity since you will have not yet displayed your weaknesses or failure. Just take it from the political approach by honourable Nelson Mandela. He resigned whilst marketable in his political talent. Right now he still earns honorship

world wide. Usually when you resign rather be a consultant while enjoying your talent as a hobby not a profession. In that way you are safe from all forms of failure associated with talents thus you are guaranteed of permanent success.

However, there are some people who seek success through informal means due to circumstances. Some ladies fend for their families through commercial sex works though I totally discourage that. We can not turn our backs on them for they also need to fly in this plane of success. Firstly, if you genuinely embarked on such an activity as a victim of circumstances, never take it as a profession. Yes of course you might be still fresh looking and attractive with a well architected body structure but imagine yourself the day when you will be having a deformed facial structure with your internal body cigerretted by STI's or HIV and AIDS, people being attracted to you no longer. Who will then adress that which caused you to prostitute? Please think twice and be wise. Such is risky and of a caterstrophic order so desist from it at all. Commercial sex workers earn a lot per night why can't you just be calm and humble in expenditure for even a week saving to invest even in the simplest business of them all? Resign from prostitution and change to formal ways of fending for your family. There are plenty other business lying idle out there waiting for you to embark on them. You can even invest in your natural talents also. Just try this in life and see how great you will be. Already you are a great woman in that you can offer reliable and satisfactory services to men. For now play my trick and focus on the expansion of your formal business then wait and see. In no time you will find a perfect man to marry you. Remember we once said men take pride in marrying successful women. Once you get married offer to him and to him alone those services you used to offer many men, whole heartedly. He will never forsake you and that is expansion in success. Let the same happen to the tauts also, that is, saving and investing into new business. Always be alert to make your business better than yesterday. It doesn't even need a rocket scientist or someone extace to drag you into sucess, stop oscillating with wrong amplitudes of understanding. You can do it, trust me and start the journey right away.

Conclusion...

Conclusively I advise you not to grow weary in seeking success. If you continuously apply all these tips for ever you will never part ways with it. It will accompany you even into a successful death when the time comes, you will leave a sporadic legacy. My present day success is a product of these tips. Mentioning them to you is not a show off at all but an extension of my invitation to you into this world of success. Like I have mentioned before, I have not yet reached my destination as far as success is concerned but my today is by far much better than my yesterday. I have deemed it necessary to share these tips with you whilst I am still at this stage so that you can easily see that nothing is difficult about being successful. If I was to wait until I reach my destination you would deem it impossible to become successful like me. Rather you would take pride in taking me as your role model just as you do to Chiyangwa, Chivhayos, Bill Gates, etc, without telling yourself that you can do exceedingly greater than that. Never mind about our economic environment in Zimbabwe for it has nothing to do with your success if you follow these tips. Think of these pre- mentioned Zimbabwean figures who are doing exceedingly great in terms of success. How did they manage to ace it though exposed to such serious undergonistic conditions, the same as you are in? They really applied most of these principles though at times unaware. **Don't chase after money for it will never bring you success but chase success for it will bring you money.** Never complain about unemployment but seek to create employment yourself through success. Just ask yourself: Which company does Chiyangwa work for? Which company does Chivhayo work for? All these people are unemployed but look how many jobs have they so far created? Never mind about how the government is being run if you are not part of it for so many people have become failures in life through that. Rather be concerned about how you run yourself by accepting this invitation to success from me. Mind your own business in order for to enjoy your own business. If you become succesful, he becomes successful and she becomes successful at the end of the day the whole nation will be successful. If you can't better the nation then at least better yourself for the nation. Even those who are oppressing you right now because of your financial status will never get a chance to do so for you will be at the same level or even better than them. Let's eliminate such classes as poor and rich through work hard and be on the same class called '*the successful*'. The march to success begins, be vigilant, wish you a safe journey, good bye to the noble ones otherwise to the rest **meet you there.**